

WHEREAS; nonprofits function as vital change-makers and serve as partners to local, state, and national government agencies by providing a variety of services to individuals in need, such as pro bono legal work, healthcare services, educational resources, environmental conservation support, and more; and

WHEREAS; National Nonprofit Day is recognized annually on August 17 to commemorate the signing of the Tariff Act of 1894, which excludes nonprofits from equal corporation taxation; and

WHEREAS; according to the Internal Revenue Service, there are more than 39,000 nonprofit organizations in the state of Wisconsin working on issues ranging from education to human services and health to the environment and cultural community engagement; and

WHEREAS; nonprofits help strengthen Wisconsin communities by creating spaces that foster public good, facilitate civic engagement, connect communities, and translate vision into action; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends the nonprofit sector for its resilience and invaluable contributions to the state and thanks the thousands of hardworking staff and volunteers who invest their time and expertise into serving others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 17 2025 as

**NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of August 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State